



Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
2004 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
March 6, 27 & 28	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
April 3, 4, S/S	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	9am-12pm	Tour Gate
April 24, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	1-4 pm	Tour Gate
April 17, Sat	Wildflowers Of <u>Valley Of Fire</u> - Rangers will identify plants, communities & adaptive features at <u>Valley of Fire State Park</u> Car caravaning to three sites. Easy walking.	12-3 pm	<u>Valley of Fire</u> Visitor Center
April 18, Sun	Living History Demonstration: "Spinning & Weaving "Pioneers" will be up at the Cabins spinning yarn and weaving on a loom.	On-going 9am-3pm	Walk up to historic area
April 24 & 25, S/S	Wildlife Program Rangers will talk about the park wildlife, everything from squirrels to bobcats. Specimens on display.	2:00 pm	Picnic Area
May 1, Sat	Leave No Trace - Enjoy the outdoors and protect your environment. Inter-active talk geared for children.	2:00 pm	Picnic Area
May 8, Sat	"Woodsy Owl Arts & Crafts Day" Join Woodsy and artists, painters, photographers, crafters & more. Family fun day. FREE ADMISSION	On-going: 10am-4pm	Picnic Area
May 22, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	9-12 pm	Tour Gate
May 23, Sun	Living History Program "Chet Lauck" - First person impression of Chet Lauck, the "Lum" of the popular radio program "Lum & Abner". Lauck built the Ranch House in 1948.	12 & 2pm	Tour Gate
June 26, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike - See hiking information, last page.	9-12 pm	Tour Gate
Sept 26, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike See hiking info, last page	9am-12pm	Tour Gate
Oct 3, Sun	Living History Program: "Gold Panning" Demonstration on the techniques of panning for gold. Children/participation	On-going: 1-4 pm	Walk up to historic area
Oct 9, Sat	Living History Demonstrations: "Pioneer Living" Old time skills and crafts: Dutch oven cooking, horse shoeing, school house, spinning & weaving, black powder, needlework, & more!	On-going: 10am-4 pm	Walk up to historic area
Oct 16, Sat	Living History Program: "Vera Krupp" First person impression of Vera Krupp. A look into the fascinating story of the actress/owner of Spring Mountain Ranch	12 & 2pm	Ranch House
Oct 17, 31, S/S	Sandstone Canyon Hike See hiking info, last page	1-4 pm	Oct 12, Sun
Oct 23 Sat	Living History Program: "Willard George" First person impression of an early Ranch owner who was also a famous 'furrier to the stars' and a leader in the chinchilla industry.	12 & 2 pm	Tour Gate, by main pasture

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Oct 24, Sun	Living History Program: "Chet Lauck" First person impression of Chet Lauck, the "Lum" of the popular radio program "Lum & Abner". Lauck built the main Ranch House.	12 & 2pm	Ranch House
Oct 30, Sat	Living History Demonstration: "Chuckwagon & Trail Cooking"; Demonstration on pioneer cooking, how they cooked traveling to and settling out west, using the versatile Dutch oven. Samples (yum yum!)	On-going: 12-3pm	Walk up to historic area
Nov 6, Sat	Living History Program: "Old Bill Williams, Mountain Man" First person impression of the rugged mountain man who rested horses on the ranch that were 'procured' from southern California.	12 & 2pm	Tour Gate, by main pasture
Nov 11/12/13/14 Thurs - Sunday	Living History Program: "Mountain Man Rendezvous": Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife & lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; black smithing; & MORE!	On-going: W/Th/Fri, 10am-4pm Sat 9-11am	Main Pasture Shooting up at the reservoir

SANDSTONE CANYON HIKE INFORMATION:

Hike through the beautiful canyon in back of the Ranch. This three-hour hike is moderate to strenuous, with some bouldering in the wash. Long pants and hiking shoes are advised. There will be an 'explore break' at the top of the canyon, so bring water and lunch and/or snacks. Meet at the tour gate by the main pasture. Check times above. Small children are not advised. Pets are not allowed.

SUPER SUMMER THEATER & ART SHOWS:

Plays run Wednesday through Saturday. Visitors attending the theater may visit the Ranch House & Art Show from 6-8:00 pm, before the plays begin. Art work is for exhibit and sale, located on the east side of the house. For tickets and information on the plays, please call: 594-7529, or visit the website:

www.supersummertheatre.com

<u>Play:"Annie Get Your Gun"</u>	<u>Play:Kiss Me Kate"</u>	<u>Play:Man of LaMancha"</u>
June 9-12	July 14-17	August 11-14
16-19	21-24	18-21
23-26	28-31	25-28

GENERAL PARK INFORMATION:

Walkin Tours: Tours to the historic 1860's Sandstone Cabins and Blacksmith's Shop, reservoir and Wilson gravesite, are given daily, year round. Tours are about forty-five minutes and less than 1/4 mile.

Ranch House & Gift Shop: The historic Ranch House/Visitor Center & Gift Shop are open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH STATE PARK is located 15 miles west of Las Vegas, via Charleston Boulevard.

For more information please call the park office at 875-4141, or visit our websites:

State Park Website: <http://parks.nv.gov>

Click "Spring Mountain Ranch" on map for general park information, history, programs, etc.

Docent Website: <http://communitylink.reviewjournal.com/lvrj/smrdocents>

Pictorial tour, programs calendar, volunteer information, historical information & links.